

justice, to equality, to the enforcement of our laws. On the side of that building, carved above one of the portals, is the inscription, "The halls of justice are a hallowed place." With Janet Reno serving as our Nation's Attorney General, those words will have great meaning for all Americans.

NOTE: The President spoke at 9:21 a.m. in the Roosevelt Room at the White House. Following the President's remarks, Justice Byron White administered the oath of office.

### **Announcement of Nomination for Two Sub-Cabinet Posts at the Department of Health and Human Services**

*March 12, 1993*

President Clinton today announced his intention to nominate an expert on health care and a renowned doctor and administrator to two Assistant Secretary posts at the Department of Health and Human Services.

The President named Kenneth S. Apfel as Assistant Secretary for Management and Budget at HHS and Dr. Philip R. Lee as HHS Assistant Secretary of Health.

NOTE: Biographies of the nominees were attached to the press release.

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### **Digest of Other White House Announcements**

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The following list includes the President's public schedule and other items of general interest announced by the Office of the Press Secretary and not included elsewhere in this issue.

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#### **Correction**

The Digest entries of January 28 and February 7 (pp. 113 and 201) were incorrect in stating that the President attended meetings of the President's Task Force on National Health Care Reform.

#### **March 8**

The President had a telephone conversation with former President George Bush to discuss the situation in Russia.

In the afternoon, the President met with members of the House Budget Committee.

In the evening, the President met with former President Richard Nixon.

#### **March 9**

In the afternoon, the President met with Democratic Senators.

In the evening, the President attended a birthday party for Senator Strom Thurmond at the J.W. Marriott Hotel.

#### **March 11**

In the morning, the President traveled to Linthicum, MD, where he toured the Westinghouse Electronic Systems plant, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

Later in the afternoon, the President met with:

- departing White House military personnel;
- Special Olympics international athletes;
- recipients of the Presidential Secondary Awards for Excellence in Science and Mathematics Teaching.

#### **March 12**

In the morning, the President traveled to the U.S.S. *Theodore Roosevelt* where he toured the ship, and he returned to Washington, DC, in the afternoon.

The White House announced that Prime Minister Giuliano Amato of Italy will visit the White House on April 26 to meet with the President.

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### **Nominations Submitted to the Senate**

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The following list does not include promotions of members of the Uniformed Services, nominations to the Service Academies, or nominations of Foreign Service officers.